

Health Resource Support Parent Training

The session provides resources and information on health care and public health insurance to persons who serve as "Support Parents" to fellow parents of children with special needs. Following the training, Support Parents will be able to provide families information and resources related to:

- Types of Public Health Care Coverage: MI Child Healthy Kids, Children's Special Health Care Services
- Transition Resources: Plans and checklists to assist families in planning and involving their youth in health care decision-making processes. Representatives from the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services and the Social Security Administration will discuss guardianship alternatives and applying for SSI
- Services available to children and families with Hereditary Disorders: Counseling, testing and service information
- Emergency Preparedness Resources: Plans and checklists to assist families with their child's health care in case of an emergency

October 27, 2007

Quality Inn
137 W. Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 3, 2007

Comfort Inn and Suites
3600 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

February 16, 2008

Wayne RESA
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 15, 2008

Berrien County ISD
711 St. Joseph Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 19, 2008

Holiday Inn West
7501 W. Saginaw Hwy
Lansing, MI 48917
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 17, 2008

Traverse Bay ISD
1101 Red Drive
Traverse City, MI 49696
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Michigan Family to Family Health Information Education Center

is administered by the Family Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs, a section of the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program of the Michigan Department of Community Health. It is funded by a federal grant from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

The Center's 30 statewide partner agencies include the Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH) and the Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE).

To register for training, phone the
CSHCS Family Phone Line at

1-800-359-3722

Continuing Education Credits May be
Available



Citizens Alliance to Uphold
CAUSE
Special Education

Providing Free Services to Families
and Professionals of Children with
Special Needs

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Visit: www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

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Training Schedule 2007 - 08

How to Access Mental Health Services For Your Child Using Public or Private Healthcare Coverage

This training provides families with detailed information on how to effectively utilize or get healthcare coverage in order to access mental health services for their child. Including:

- How and where to access mental health services
- What is Community Mental Health and how can they help
- What are the eligibility criteria for publicly funded programs.
- What is the array of services available through specific programs
- What to do if you are uninsured
- Understanding your private or public mental healthcare benefits
- Understanding how Michigan's public mental health system operates
- Tips for maximizing your benefits

March 4, 2008

Gifford/Schultz Educational Service Center
17111 G Drive North
Marshall, MI 49068
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m

March 5, 2008

ACMH S.W. Detroit Family Center
6900 McGraw
Detroit, MI 48210
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 11, 2008

Foster Community Center
200 N. Foster Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

June 25, 2008

Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD
6065 Learning Lane
Indian River, MI 49749
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

June 26, 2008

Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District
1074 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Is Your Teen Ready for Adult Life?

This training is for parents of teens with serious mental health conditions. These teens often report that they would like help finishing school, getting a good job, finding a place to live, living on their own, and making friends. Information and practical suggestions will be shared for helping your teen prepare for the transition from high school to employment or higher education; from home to independent living; and from child to adult community services, including:

- School-based transition planning
- Mental Health Programs
- Substance Abuse Programs
- Post Secondary Training
- Employment
- Housing
- Human Services
- Family planning & parenting assistance

October 24, 2007

Lapeer Vocational Technical Center
690 Lake Pleasant Rd
Attica, MI 48412
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Health & Education

This training provides parents and professionals with basic information needed to plan and advocate for a child's education and health needs. It covers:

- Types of public health care coverage available
- Special education laws and rules
- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) processes
- Educational due process
- Health Preparedness resources

October 3, 2007

Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Health Center
1080 Hagar Drive
Petoskey, MI 49770
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 19, 2007

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Head Start
5860 Sink Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November 5, 2007

Calhoun County Health Department
190 E. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49014
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

March 18, 2008

Oakland Schools
2111 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 25, 2008

Central Michigan Health Department
2012 E. Preston
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 14, 2008

Lac View Desert Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians Dancing Eagle Resort
N5384 US Highway 45
Watersmeet, MI 49969
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 12, 2008

Hannahville Indian Community Health Center
N15019 Hannahville B-1 Road
Wilson, MI 49896
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.